

# MSCI Japan Index (GBP)

The **MSCI Japan Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 179 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (MAY 2011 – MAY 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2025	16.02	12.75	13.91
2024	10.24	20.79	19.59
2023	13.53	16.81	15.31
2022	-6.14	-7.83	-8.08
2021	2.65	22.94	19.63
2020	10.95	12.32	12.67
2019	14.99	22.74	21.71
2018	-7.47	-3.04	-3.78
2017	13.25	11.80	13.24
2016	22.12	28.24	28.66
2015	15.91	4.87	3.29
2014	1.95	11.46	10.64
2013	24.80	24.32	20.52
2012	3.43	10.74	11.03

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Japan	5.82	0.09	31.80	15.90	16.90	10.67	10.44	5.25	
MSCI World	5.40	7.00	27.54	10.25	18.53	13.16	13.96	7.95	
MSCI ACWI	6.01	7.26	30.33	11.91	18.93	12.64	13.68	7.91	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.83	20.87	17.50	1.97
1.53	24.74	19.60	4.14
1.58	23.77	18.23	3.85

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 29, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan	3.22	13.15	12.82	12.45	0.91	0.60	0.71	na	64.09	1989-11-30–2003-04-28
MSCI World	2.30	10.94	11.68	12.14	1.20	0.84	0.99	na	51.91	2000-08-31–2003-03-12
MSCI ACWI	2.47	11.00	11.49	11.94	1.22	0.81	0.98	0.45	46.12	2001-01-31–2003-03-12

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance – whether actual or back-tested – is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

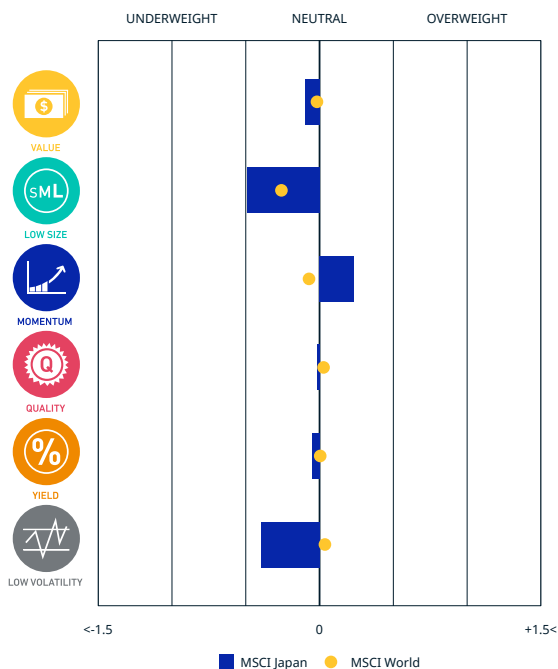
MSCI Japan	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	179
<b>Mkt Cap ( GBP Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	3,850,096.03
<b>Largest</b>	157,571.43
<b>Smallest</b>	1,545.79
<b>Average</b>	21,508.92
<b>Median</b>	10,799.04

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	157.57	4.09	Financials
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	134.35	3.49	Cons Discr
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	129.61	3.37	Comm Srvc
HITACHI	110.30	2.86	Industrials
TOKYO ELECTRON	109.45	2.84	Info Tech
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	99.38	2.58	Financials
SONY GROUP CORP	98.70	2.56	Cons Discr
ADVANTEST CORP	93.44	2.43	Info Tech
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	83.49	2.17	Financials
MITSUBISHI CORP	76.08	1.98	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,092.37</b>	<b>28.37</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



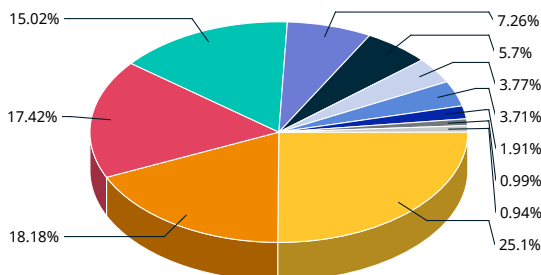
**MSCI FaCS**

- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



- Industrials 25.1%
- Information Technology 18.18%
- Financials 17.42%
- Consumer Discretionary 15.02%
- Communication Services 7.26%
- Health Care 5.7%
- Consumer Staples 3.77%
- Materials 3.71%
- Real Estate 1.91%
- Utilities 0.99%
- Energy 0.94%

**MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))**

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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